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The Honorable John H. Hubel
Assistant Secretary of Defense
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

We have examined the information contained in the
12 October 1962 communication addressed to you by

[redacted] Our substantive
comment which is attached only confirms the impressions
we have gained from our past experience with this source.

[redacted] is a fabricator of long standing who at each
major crisis in U. S. world affairs turns up with sensational
reports allegedly developed by a Korean underground. The
reports, which are sent in each case to a high-level official
of the United States Government, are timely and interesting
and close enough to current affairs and possibilities to make
acceptable first-glance reading. In fact, however, they will
not stand the light of closer analysis. Much of his information
has already been well publicized before he reports it; and
when his reporting departs from this base, the information
is inconsistent with facts as we know them or with sound
reasoning based on fact. As you can see, our experience
has indicated clearly that any time spent with this source is
wasted.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Albert D. Hassel
Assistant Director

Attachment:

Comment on

[redacted] Reports

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